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Promoters.....N. E. Pratt.  
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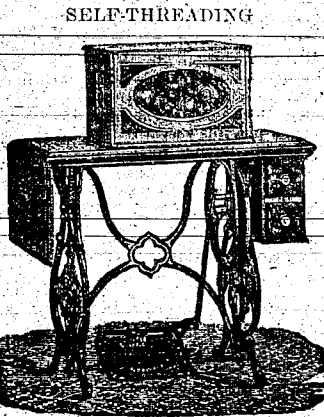
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FABER FANCIES.

—A new store is looking for at Pere  
Cheney soon.

—Considerable real estate is changing  
hands in this village.

—A wedding in Grayling in the near  
future. Who do you 'spos' it is?

—Swamp land scrip obtained at A.  
H. Swarthout's office.

—Mr. Phillip Mosher, Jr., is preparing  
to build a dwelling house on Cedar  
street.

—Farms and city lots for sale cheap,  
by A. H. Swarthout.

—Hon. D. Ward, of Pontiac, will  
commence lumbering on the Manistee  
next month.

—Mr. Wm. Brink has his house nearly  
completed, and will move into it this  
week.

—Mr. M. S. Hartwick and family are  
taking in the State Fair at Jackson  
this week.

—W. A. Masters has several houses  
and lots for sale in the village at prices  
and terms to suit purchasers.

—For sale cheap, the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8,  
South Branch. Inquire of  
G. M. F. DAVIS, Grayling.

—"Lindsey's Blood Searcher," the  
great medicine for fever and ague, un-  
dermines, and all blood poison. Don't fail  
to use it.

—Mr. Geo. Nichols has sold his  
dwelling house and lots on Cedar-st.  
to Mr. J. K. Bates for a consideration  
of \$450.00.

—Mrs. Louis Berka purchased a 2 1/2  
foot front on Michigan Ave., east of  
J. M. Finn's store, for which he paid  
\$72.00.

—Mrs. T. W. Mitchell is now absent  
buying her fall stock of Millinery  
goods, which our ladies may look for  
in a few days.

—Mrs. Louis Berka goes to Detroit  
this week to purchase her fall and winter  
stock of Millinery goods, which  
will be shelved for inspection in about  
a week.

—Our County Clerk and Prosecuting  
Attorney returned to Grayling last  
week from their gunning expedition to  
Houghton lake, having bagged 26 fine  
ducks, besides having heaps of fun.

—Several of our citizens contemplate  
attending the Otsego County Fair, and  
the only thing that bothers them  
now is to find out when it is to be held  
—to be held—to be held—further, the  
opponent sayeth not.

—Alexander Fox has sold his house  
and lot in Goodale's Addition, to Mrs.  
Hattie Turner, for —, and intends  
purchasing a lot on Michigan Ave.,  
and erecting a dwelling house thereon  
as soon as possible.

—We see by our Kalkaska exchanges  
that the third annual fair of the Kal-  
kaska County Agricultural Society will  
be held in that village on Sept. 29, 30,  
and Oct. 1.

—The finest display of Lamps ever  
made in Grayling can now be seen in  
Dr. Traver's window. Call and see  
them before they are sold.

—It is simply marvelous how quickly  
constipation, biliousness, sick head-  
ache, fever and ague, and malaria, are  
cured by "Sellers' Liver Pills."

—At a recent law suit in the south-  
ern part of this County it was demon-  
strated that three barrels of saurkraut,  
was not sufficient consideration for a  
cow, either it or the contract was not  
strong enough to hold her.

—We hold in our possession a com-  
plimentary to the Otsego County Fair,  
to be held at Grayling some time dur-  
ing this month, and for which the Sec-  
retary, A. J. Taylor, has our thanks.

—The funeral of Jimmie, the little  
four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Oaks, of Center Plains, took place  
from the parents residence in that  
township on Tuesday, the 13th inst.  
The services were conducted by Rev.  
C. W. West.

—Mr. Ira F. Richardson laid under  
obligation Tuesday by the gift of a  
luscious watermelon, which for rich-  
ness and delicacy of flavor "lays over"  
any of the importations from Bay City,  
or any other point outside.

—A man in Grove township had a  
very narrow escape last week while in  
the woods hunting. He was discov-  
ered by some persons and was mistaken  
for a bear and had they possessed a  
gun he certainly would have been  
shot—at.

—Mrs. L. D. Sewell, Mr. Dennis  
Johnson, and wife, Mrs. L. T. Sewell  
and son, and Miss Eva Conrad, friends  
and relatives of Mrs. J. M. Francis,  
and Mr. L. T., and Jasper Sewell, are  
on their way north with a car load of  
goods and chattels to take up their  
abode in this county near the village  
of Pere Cheney.

—Farmers T. Lound of Grove, and  
F. Richardson of South Branch, were  
in town on Tuesday with a load of farm  
produce consisting of cabbages, toma-  
toes, melons, squashes, etc., which  
were all excellent of their kind, and  
proves to a demonstration that for  
those vegetables the soil of this county  
is the equal of any.

—The parties in this village who  
have the stove and pipe up around  
which they hover and shiver these  
bracing mornings, are going to buy a  
shot gun and go up and shoot Mr. F.  
Owen, the mason, if he don't come  
down and build that chimney. Do you  
mind that, now?

—Mr. L. J. Tryon and wife having  
disposed of their village property here,  
departed last Friday for Midland City,  
where we learn they have a very pleas-  
ant home. They leave many warm  
friends here who will cherish the mem-  
ory of the rare Christian graces of Mrs.  
Tryon, and of her devotion to the  
cause of Christ.

—While "hoofing" it over hill and  
dale to W. C. Johnson's in the south-  
ern part of Grove township last Mon-  
day, we noticed that whortleberries  
were again in blossom, as also straw-  
berries, while the little Johnny-jump-  
ups were shedding their sweet fragrance  
on the morning air. This effect has  
been produced by the recent warm  
rain after the prolonged drought.

—The recent increase of wages by  
the mill company at this place from  
\$1.25 to \$1.50 per day, is an act that  
greatly rejoices the men, and reflects  
much credit upon Messrs. Salling, Han-  
son & Co., who are quite liberal as  
well as enterprising, sagacious and  
prudent business men.

—Dr. Thatcher, of Bay City, will be  
in our village again this week, and can  
be found at the Exchange ready to  
perform all dental operations entrusted  
to him, in the most workmanlike man-  
ner, which years of experience in a  
first-class dental office has fitted him  
to do.

—Mr. M. S. H., a worthy citizen of  
this village has trouble on his hands  
right off, as he is about to be sum-  
moned into high court for false rep-  
resentation to Hon. Dr. D. W., a gentle-  
man of great note and prominence,  
and our citizens are looking for rich de-  
velopments, as it will require the pa-  
tient toil of experts to unravel the  
mighty testimony of his guilt.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
GRAYLING, MICH.

Notice is hereby given that the An-  
nual Tax Sales of Lands delinquent  
for taxes for the year of 1880, as ad-  
vertised in the list by W. Irving Tak-  
amer, Auditor General, will take place  
at my Office in the Court House, in the  
village of Grayling, on the 3d day of  
October next, at 3:00 o'clock A. M., ac-  
cording to law.

G. M. F. DAVIS,  
County Treasurer.

—A wild ripe strawberry was picked  
in this village yesterday.

—Mr. Hiram Lamport and wife are  
expected back from their trip this week.

—Mr. Henry Filley returned from  
Osceola county Tuesday, whither he  
had been summoned to bury his aged  
father.

—Rev. S. Edgumbe has been re-  
turned by Conference to this circuit,  
which is exceedingly gratifying to his  
parishioners, as well as the public gen-  
erally.

—At the Special School Meeting in  
this village on Monday evening last,  
preliminary steps were taken for the  
erection of a new School Building to  
cost somewhere from \$2,000 to \$3,000.  
Arrangements were also made for the  
purchase of six village lots for a school  
house site. Another meeting is called  
to convene at the School House on  
Monday evening next, for reconsidera-  
tion of the action of the aforesaid  
meeting, and the adjourned annual  
meeting. The legal voters of this  
school district should be in attendance  
and work for the best interests of the  
district.

—EMBEZZLEMENT.—Mr. Silas Bush,  
of Beaver Creek, was arrested last  
week Tuesday on the charge of embez-  
zlement of school district building  
funds, and brought before Justice  
Woodburn, of Pere Cheney, for exami-  
nation, which began Wednesday after-  
noon and lasted until Thursday at  
5:00 P. M., when he was bound over to  
answer the charge in the Circuit Court,  
which convenes at this place the 2d  
Tuesday in November. Attorney A.  
H. Swarthout conducted the examina-  
tion on the part of the people, and  
Wm. A. Masters, and Norton Smith,  
of Higgins Lake, for the defendant.  
It is a grave charge, and we hope Mr.  
Bush may yet prove himself guiltless.

—A MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—  
Rev. C. A. Harvey, D. D., is the pop-  
ular financial secretary of Howard  
University, and is specially fitted to  
judge of merit and demerit. In a re-  
cent letter from Washington to a friend  
he said: "I have for two years past  
been acquainted with the remedy  
known as Warner's Safe Kidney and  
Liver Cure, and with its remarkable  
curative efficiency in obstinate and so-  
called incurable cases, of Bright's dis-  
ease in this city. In some of these  
cases, which seemed to be in the last  
stages, and which had been given up  
by practitioners of both schools, the  
speedy change wrought by this remedy  
seemed but little less than marvellous.  
I am convinced that for Bright's Dis-  
ease in all its stages, including the first  
symptoms, which seem so slight but are  
so dangerous, no remedy heretofore  
discovered can be held for one moment  
in comparison with this."

—A meeting was held by our citizens  
in the new Town Hall last evening for  
the purpose of soliciting aid and funds  
for the benefit of sufferers by the for-  
est fires, at which the following busi-  
ness was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by  
R. Hanson, who in a few brief words  
stated the object of the meeting.

On motion, A. H. Swarthout was  
elected chairman, and an executive  
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and L. Jensen.

Short speeches were made by Messrs.  
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES.

The Work of the Assassin's Bullet  
Consummated, Despite the  
Hopes and Prayers of  
the People.

The President died at Long Branch  
at 10:35 P. M. Monday evening the 19th  
inst.

From the New York Tribune:

"The reaper death gathers the bravest  
and the best. After a struggle which  
has kindled the admiration of the  
world for his heroic manhood, Presi-  
dent Garfield has gone to still heights  
where crime and pain come not. He  
looks down upon a mourning nation  
which he hoped to help by a wise di-  
charge of duty. Worthier men than  
Abraham Lincoln and James Garfield  
this country has never been in high  
station, and each was taken early in  
their term of power and in the prime  
of manhood. The term and poverty  
of a hard life and iron fortune had not  
put out the fire of genius; foul disease  
had spared them; deadly bullets in  
many battles had missed the life of  
General Garfield, but the shot of an  
assassin took each from a sorrowing  
nation. The President's death will  
cause less shock, but far more sorrow,  
than if he had been shot dead on the  
2nd of July. There has been time to  
fear the Government cannot be shaken  
by the death of any man, however  
high or great or good; but there has  
been time, too, to learn how great and  
good a man was lifted to the Presi-  
dency by the votes of last November. The  
great nation holds him in its heart of  
hearts, and there he will live forever.  
He is President no more; only four  
months he held the helm, but the work  
done in that short time will bless the  
land for ages. No other administra-  
tion has ever done more for the good  
of the country than this which had  
just begun. The cold and passionless  
verdict of history, though it may find  
a fault or a flaw, will more than satisfy  
those who loved James Garfield most,  
and will place his name far toward the  
highest in the list of human rulers."

Memorial Services.

By request of several citizens, Memo-  
rial Services in honor of our fallen  
President, James A. Garfield, will be  
held in the Hall next Monday af-  
ternoon at two o'clock, by Rev.  
Wm. Putnam. An appropriate ser-  
mon, and singing, selected for the  
occasion. Let the entire community re-  
ligiously honor the memory of the no-  
ble and lamented dead.

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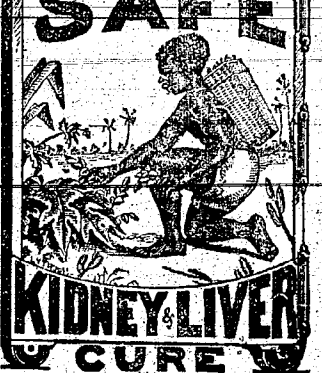
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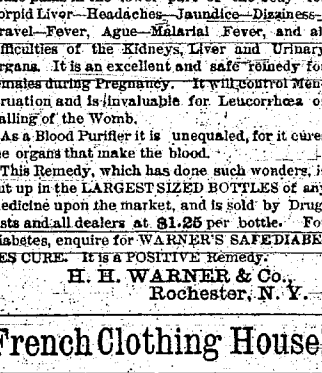
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most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys  
or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver  
are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be  
the result. This truth has only been known  
shortly and for years people suffered great  
agony without being able to find relief. The dis-  
covery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure  
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bles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare  
value, it contains the elements necessary to  
purify and invigorate both of these great organs,  
and safely restore and keep them in order. It is  
a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that  
cause pain in the lower part of the body—for  
Tropical Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Disin-  
grace—Gravel—Pain—Ague—Malaria—Fever, and all  
disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary  
Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for  
females during Pregnancy. It will control Wes-  
tration and is invaluable for Leucorrhoea or  
Falling of the Womb.

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the organs that make the blood.

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put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLES of any  
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## BIBLE RIDDLE

There is a perfect key to the following riddle in each of the stanzas. Some knowledge of the Old Testament is necessary to solve it:

The Lord made Adam out of dust,  
But thought it best to make me first;  
So I was made before the man,  
To answer God's most holy plan.

My body he did make complete,  
But without legs, or arms or feet;  
My ways and actions did control,  
And I was put in a lying coil.

A living being I became,  
"Till Adam's sin brought me to shame;  
Thence from his presence I withdrew,  
No more of Adam ever knew.

Since my Maker I did obey,  
From Him I never went away;  
Thousands of miles I saw with fear,  
And seldom on the earth appear.

But God did something in me too,  
And put a living soul in me;  
A soul which soon my God did claim,  
And took me from me that soul again.

And, when from me that soul had fled,  
I was the same as when first I was;  
And, without hands or feet or soul,  
I travel now from pole to pole.

I tell him both day and night,  
To fallen man I give great light;  
Thousands of people, young and old,  
Will, by my death, great light behold.

No fear of death do trouble me—  
True happiness I can never lose;  
To heaven I can never go,  
Nor sink, in death, to hell below.

The scriptures I cannot believe—  
If right or wrong I can't conceive;  
Although my name therein is found,  
They are to me an empty sound.

And now, my friends, these lines you'll read,  
And search the scriptures with all speed,  
And, if my name you don't find there,  
I'll think it strange, I do declare.

**"A PERFECT GENTLEMAN."**  
BY REV. WILLIAM M. BAKER, D.D.

"Here are the documents for 640 acres of best bottom lands, Mr. Morgan; would it be wholly convenient for you to let me have one of your very best superfine suits for that?"

Mr. Morgan was not merely the keeper of a ready-made clothing store, but a vast deal more. He had opened his warehouse near the mouth of that one of our Southwestern rivers which poured its muddy waters through the richest cotton and sugar lands on the continent, and there was little known to men in which he did not deal, from a paper of needles, a brand of cattle, a drove of horses, a cargo of corn, a river steamer, up to a plantation with all its negroes and other machinery for the making of either sugar or tobacco. Never as yet had he declined a trade, whatever its nature.

"Certainly, Gen. McPherson," he replied, and proceeded to show his counter with broadcloth suits. He would have done the same if his customer had not, as was usually the case, a pleasure to offer him. For the General was a power in all that region, and yet no man could say wherein that power lay. He was of a commanding presence, but the reverse of handsome. That he had been thoroughly educated, and had seen much of the world, was as evident as that his clothes were invariably of the shabbiest description. People knew that he was the best lawyer, the most interesting of talkers, seated upon the goods box or mounted upon the stump, in the State. For him to go before a jury was to win the case, however desperate; but it comported the parties on the other side to know that his fees, large as they were, would be loaned or given away in advance. It may be that the alcohol in which he saturated himself was as the chemicals to a battery, for there was a species of almost galvanic magnetism about the man. He had but to speak to you in his courtly fashion, but to call you by your name, but to lay his hand upon your shoulder—in his frank and loving way, and you were his for life. Although in a wholly different way, you could no more come in contact with Gen. McPherson and resist his fascination than if he had been, instead, an electric eel. "The General is a perfect gentleman," was the invariable summing up of even his manifold weaknesses.

In an hour after entering Mr. Morgan's store he was dressed from head to foot, hat, new handkerchief, linen necktie, boots and all. "Do not mention it," he said, with deprecating hands, when the storekeeper suggested that the acres he had paid were considerably more than the quit was worth. "If you knew what I intend, you would agree with me," he added, as he withdrew, and Mr. Morgan, following him to the door, saw him mount his horse and disappear up the river and into the pecan forest.

"I wouldn't be surprised," Mr. Morgan exclaimed, "if I saw him slapping himself upon the thigh, the surprise increasing the admiration with which he continued to gaze up the river road, and, poor girl, she can no more refuse than if she were a cat-bird and he a rat-demon!" Plunging both hands into his trousers' pockets, Mr. Morgan remained standing in his doorway, shaking his head from time to time in sorrowful reflection, until it was time to close the store for the night.

Mr. Morgan was exceedingly clear-headed in this as in many another matter, for Gen. McPherson, after riding six miles along his banks, deliberately halted his horse where a road ran down to the water, dismounted, tied the animal securely to a dogwood sapling and gave a loud halloo. He had to do so again and again, but at last, as night fell, a canoe appeared from across the river, paddled by a white-headed negro.

"Miss Adeline is at home, Uncle Joe!"

"Yes, Mass' General," it was said somewhat crustily, for his young mistress, the belle of the country, the heiress of the richest sugar plantation

on the "bottom," had a somewhat numerous train of suitors, and the old soul was weary paddling them over to her place, and to and fro.

"Back in Uncle Joe, and here is a plug of tobacco for you," and the General rearranged his glossy collar, stepped daintily upon an old log to keep his well-

blackened boots clean, and settled his new hat upon his carefully brushed hair. "It may have been the eagerness of the chance to accept the proffered plug; rumors were current that the old soul had been bribed to marry in that way by rivals; in any case, as the General stepped into the canoe it was swept aside, possibly by the turbid stream, and, hat foremost, the visitor plunged into the river!

"Does you want to be put across now?" the old negro demanded, when the General had scrambled into the frail bark, an object for tears and laughter.

"Of course; go ahead, you old fool!" the other ceased from his profanity and the effort to get the water out of his hair; beard and eyes, long enough to say that.

Now all this is of any value because it is narrative of simple fact, and herein is the wonder of it. Miss Adeline Jackson was as much of a lady as her opportunities allowed, sweet tempered, sensible and excellent every way, as well as a beauty and an heiress, and she did not hesitate an instant, when she knew what it was, to receive her dripping guest.

You may, if you please, call it her womanly pity. I will not deny she had her laugh out before she went into the parlor where her visitor sat by the roaring fire, and in a halo of steam from his streaming garments, but he was none the less Gen. McPherson!

Rather he made himself that much the more so! From the moment of entering the room, his pretty hostess, surrendered herself to her visitor and to the circumstances of the case, and the conversation was that much the livelier, for that was the mood also of time, the place and the people. Gen. McPherson had never seen as agreeable a companion as this; the lady had never been quite so charming and charming. Yet no one knew better than herself the vices and the virtues of this lover of hers.

Yes, it was the fascination of cat-bird and snake, for, knowing perfectly well what must follow, she too yielded herself to him as everybody else had to do; and, his new suit, being thoroughly dry and brushed up again by that time, in two minutes Miss Adeline Jackson had become, and as glad to do it as a bride could be, Mrs. Gen. McPherson!

Just four years afterward Mr. Morgan happened to be in New Orleans, and staying at the St. Charles Hotel. In going to bed one night he went by mistake into a room which he supposed to be his own. A gentleman was seated at a table therein writing, a revolver lying upon the table by the inkstand. In the act of apologizing for his intrusion, Mr. Morgan sprang forward and shook the other cordially by the hand. "It was Gen. McPherson, apparently the same courteous gentleman as ever, with, as Mr. Morgan well knew, this difference, that Mrs. McPherson was dead, believing utterly in and devotedly attached to and proud of her husband to the last. It is true that the General had squandered her property, but she had clung to him rather the more for that reason, she being a woman of the same kind of magnetism; certainly Aaron Burr possessed it; only you have yourself to meet the man personally to understand, not it, but its wonderful working, a working as quiet, too, as silent, as irresistible as any other magnetism.

"I am glad to meet you," Mr. Morgan yielded so far to it as to say he regretted that he had not seen him before; he parted for the night, after a long and delightful talk over old times, for you would never let me pay you what I owe you for that land."

"That land?" the General had forgotten all about it; and his friend had to remind him of the suit of clothes and the acres with which he had purchased it.

"Thank you, sir," the old man said at last, "I had forgotten it, and it is exceedingly kind in you to mention it. I confess I would like a little money. Let me see"—and he sat, his chin upon his bosom, buried in calculation.

There never was a more unselfish man than Mr. Morgan. The antithesis of the other, in that he was a shrewd, sharp, practical, money-making person, as determined in his honesty as in his purpose to be rich. Not that Gen. McPherson was not honest, but that an unreasoning generosity was an element of his peculiar influence; whatever money he had flowed from him as unhesitatingly as his influence from a magnet.

"Why is it? Why is it?" Mr. Morgan reasoned with himself, his keen eyes upon his disreputable yet distinguished friend. "This man has in himself all that education can do, for a gentleman, he knows the world, is as able, as a citizen, as is as vigorous health as a man can be. Whatever he wants he can get. Nobody can stand against him. In spite of all he can say or do, who can help admiring, loving him? He is the most worthless human being I ever met, and yet there is not a man I like better. Why is it?" Mr. Morgan was angry at himself that he, knowing men in general so well, could not comprehend this man whom he had known so long.

"No, my dear sir, no," Gen. McPherson remarked to him when they bade each other good-night, "not another dime! I will take only the sum I mentioned—no more. I know precisely what I want; and the next day Mr. Morgan had gone his way, taking his friend rather more than ever.

There is little more to add. Before noon of the coming day Gen. McPherson had deposited a sealed envelope with the proprietor of the hotel and gone into the business of drinking as never before.

There was not a more popular man in New Orleans, and he had all the assistance of the bar he could desire. People said afterward that they had never

known him to be as full of anecdotes, of brilliant sayings, never as generous, as fascinating in every way as then, and the ladies whom he met more than agreed to it. When the last cent reserved for the purpose was spent the General was found in his room dead, by a bullet from his own hand. Had Mr.

Morgan come in on the night of his intrusion ten minutes later, he would have found him dead at that time.

"I had supposed," the proprietor remarked, "that the General was more of a gentleman than to"—But just then he thought of the envelope deposited with him, opened it, found money enough to meet the General's board bill, and bury him, and corrected himself.

"Yes, he was, he was a perfect gentleman," and that was the verdict of all. Down to the ragged old black block about the hotel, up and over many states to the wisest and best men who knew him, everywhere the same phrase sealed and silenced all comment: "What a gentleman he was with it all! a perfect gentleman!"

But I feel that what I have said of him cannot be understood; you had to know the General yourself! Like dodo and antelope he belongs to an extinct species. You would search his own habitat to-day in vain to find his like. The very type has perished! He was far, very far from being a good man, and yet, with every body else, I liked him. I fear, so very much more than I did some who, in certain respects, were as saints in comparison. I am aware that I should be ashamed of myself, but at this moment the tears come to my eyes as I think of him; I cannot help it.—*Congregationalist.*

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**AMONG THE ASHES.**  
Scenes and Incidents of the Late Forest Fires.

John McGill and Charles E. Messmore, prominent business men of Marietta, Sandusky county, and members of the relief committee that was organized upon the first news of suffering, went with wagons over the scorched districts

and did what was in their power to mitigate the misery round about. In Sandusky county they visited the townships of Elmer, Flynn, Moore, Lamotte, Argyle, Evergreen, and Novesta, and in Tuscola county the townships of Ringston and Rye. In all these sections most wretched sights met their eyes. Hamlets and isolated dwellings were destroyed on every hand, and by actual count 265 families were left without shelter, and with but a meager supply of clothing and food. Dead cattle, sheep, poultry, and swine were scattered all around, and the putrid carcasses of diseased animals were everywhere. The neighborhood of the survivors was a scene of horror, and at the same time to burn or otherwise dispose of the dead animals. Even the instincts of the beast of the forest did not fail to be attracted to the scenes of horror, and the air was filled with the howling of wolves and the yelping of dogs. The remains of what had been once a fine house, a barn, a mill, and a school, were all that remained of what had been once a fine house, a barn, a mill, and a school. The remains of what had been once a fine house, a barn, a mill, and a school, were all that remained of what had been once a fine house, a barn, a mill, and a school.

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